Thompson Writes Himself About Trip to Big Town.

aster Henry Thompson, of 600 enth street gives the following account written by himself of his sight seing trip, in company with his father, J. Perry Thompson, during the

"We arrived in the big city Sunday ng before Christmas and registered at the St. James hotel, fortyfifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Sunday morning we attended Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Palmer, pastor, with Rev. Charles R. Brown D. D. of the Yale hool of religion. This church is s of the fine leading churches of e city and we heard a splendid seron, subject, "God is not Mocked," ad in the discourse referred to our tion as one with finest morals and dicted that the men would not be ept from their moorings established this war, and would not rob them their full share in it, (applause). "Afternoon we spent the time in sincient times. One day is too short time to see thru this interesting

"Monday we spent the day at Camp ills and on the Aviation Camp, out Long Island. The day was fair and saw a number of air-planes sailing er the ground, while large companof soldiers were marching from eir camps to the train awaiting The seventy-fourth division sed with full kit and they appeared appy andeglad to be on their last lap ough they looked weary under eir big load. Many carried German imets and guns. We were served neh at the Y. M. C. A. We motored week. ough the grounds and got a good a of camp life by the soldier boys. Just before sunset we returned to city in time to go up into the hight building in the world. From re we get a fine view of the city d harbor. As the sun was going it reflected in the Hudson just

the right of the Statue of Liberty made a picture I shall never for-

grounds were bring closely paed by guards. It a follow stopor locked suspicious we were orto move along. This did not od sawe wants to step and look who had been in training on all o and whose home was in the oper was feeding them and they ner each few months.

But, in accordance with the mag-I like the pretty birds best and nificent laws of the universe, we sel-

ds of fish were seen than I ever ight existed. Wednesday (Christmas) did not rt off just right as there were no crackers to be heard and I did not much of Santa Claus at the hotel or coal grates set, call 510 J.

for interesting. The status was done have my really extraordinary! The last Greek figures made an impression that every kind. In this climate we don't will help me in my study of history.

The fine pictures were beautiful to look upon but it would take lots of days in January. But don't for a molecular the glitter and mystery and days in January. But don't for a molecular the glitter and mystery and dazzle—in the thrill and extime to study them. One whole wing ment believe that we will fail to have of the big hall was filed with J. Pier- the usual genuine wild-wind snows. pont Morgan's colection. This includ- fierce, howling wintry blasts and ice ed a collection of every make of watches imaginable. He also had a collection of snuff boxes which seemed strange to me as mother never used one. Dad showed me a picture that he saw while in New York this to lock her up again! And we'll sit Christmas 32 years ago. It was the down and get up a number of times Lady in Black, no wonder he remembered in attempting to climb icy hilly streets—and we'll walk the streets again in a dainty, attractive cardthe Horse Show was the finest.

At night we attended the Hippodrome where we saw the play entitled yes! It's coming! Everything was on and they sure did have it all there, Reaf elephants and horse back riding al on the stage, but the scenery representing the souls.

war were wonderful. "One night we went to see Al Johngrand display of costume and scenery but did not like it so well as the Hip. sweaters instead of overcoats, which dancing back with it! Just one card, Dad and the soldier boys liked it as there were so many pretty girls in their butterfly suits.

big American uest come into harbor on her return home and this was the were in a small boat and our captain or just plain untitled men and women finest time of our whole trip. We got pinched for trying to get too close but we did not care so long as we saw the monster big ships steamin walk and road have been smoothed e saw many old relics which gave into port and the sailors unloading and idea of the habi's and customs and preparing for the final march thru the city under a sea of flags fly-ing everywhere. While looking at the parade I stod under a flag that looked to be more than one hundred feet The boys from each big ship marched headed by their officers with flags and band playing all the patriotic music. After this we came home via the B. & O. and as we crossed the mountains this morning the scenery was ovely as we sat in the diner and looked at the mountains and Cheat River and famous Buck Hom wall. This was quite enough for one trip and I was gnd to get home and take cettia plants stand almost bare of a rest and be ready for school next

HENRY THOMPSON.

# **Evening Chat**

A good many houses in Fairmont From the tower of this building today had gorgeous fringes of ice anything more exquisite? de look tike arts and street cars clear across the front of the veranda roof. Many of the streets were also Today is the last day of the ChristToday we crossed the channel to decorated with ice—though far from mas holidays. Tonight one bids enable and went up in the struc- artisticically. Folks stepped care- goodbye to the Christmas festivities but did not get to the top as fully, dreading the usual fails which and vacation pleasures. The sleds but did not get to the top as tany, treating the content and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and come so suddenly and unexpetcedly-the repairs were being made and the repair were successful to the re been fixening to people say, "Oh, we dow into the backyard and the ornamons' have any winter this year; it is already December and not a snow yet:" This is a stock phrase, repeated each year, and bears some relations to their which good like this "I don't to their which good like this "I don't last. For weks and weeks we have beneficial tree must go out of the winto that which goes like this, "I don't The was alone and seemed lenepat our flavitation went with us rainy weather!" "Isnt' this heat awrainy weather!" "Isnt onx Park and the Zoo. The what we would do without them I res were free and there were dont knew! Life would surely lecens so un't of inverest. I do not expect of its zest could we not expect e fre roar of the big lons 23 the ourselves in the same unoriginal man-

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ping on eggs! Wont' it be fun? My,

The boys have unearthed sleds and boys despise they were planning va-rious original ways of descending a particularly steep, heaven-sent slippery street. God always sends a good teresting of all as we got to see the slippery street or two each winter, and so fond is He of boys that He doesn't mind in the least if mere fathers and mothers, uncles or aunts have difficulty in ascending those same streets! Why not go around? Might as well; for by the time both down to a work of fine art by sled runners, one might as well attempt to walk a tight rope for the first time or try to imitate a fly on a ceiling!

> I have three wonderful poinsettia flowers in my house which are gradually growing dearer and dearer to me! I think they are the very most perfect plants in all Fairmont. Three tall stalks stand gracefully with the exquisite satiny red pointed flower petals sloping gently downward, exposing to view a dozen or so tiny red and green centers like a small fairy garden of tiny lilies. So many poinleaves-having just the filower on top-but these flowers have 28 broad, smooth green claves drooping from the ends of slender red stems attach-ed to the mother plant. Each leaf stands at a different graceful angle and under its small shade and shelter seven fern fronds in perfect clear Arend the pot which holds so much beauty is wrapped gren crepe paper exactly the same shade of green. A Christmas red ribbon holds the paper in place. Can you imagine

> the warmily of the heart and the happlaces of possession, firm and secure.





Back we all go again to the routin of everyday living. We've stopped citement of presents and parties and dances. But now we work again and we'll be all the readler for it.

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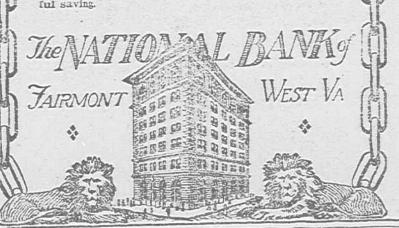
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